Nella the Princess Knight

Nella the Princess Knight is a British-American animated children's television series created by Christine Ricci. The series debuted on Nickelodeon and Nick Jr. in the United States on February 6, 2017. As of February 2018, new episodes moved to the Nick Jr. channel.

Plot

Nella isn't your average princess, but she is a princess-knight -- a hero unlike any who have come before her. Working with loyal knight Sir Garrett, his trusty steed Clod and glamorous unicorn Trinket, Nella breaks barriers, challenges expectations and fights for justice every time the group heads out on an adventure. No matter how tough of a challenge she faces, 8-year-old Nella always stays true to herself through her determination, power and courage. The preschool series features a social-emotional curriculum intended to foster relationship development and empower preschoolers to be courageous.

Why It Sucks

1. So much wasted potential here. The idea of a princess knight is interesting, but executed poorly.
2. The concept is ripped-off of Osamu Tezuka's *Ribon No Kishi*.
3. Nella is a huge Mary-sue. She never makes mistakes and everyone loves her.
4. Garrett is a huge ripoff of Sean from Ready Jet Go. He looks similar to him, and is a scaredy-cat just like him.
5. Trinket is so annoying, and her voice is high-pitched and causes ear bleeding.
6. It put way too much emphasis on identity politics (Such as that Nella is biracial and a female knight) in the marketing for the series when it was new. It's also hypocritical to say that the show is breaking gender stereotypes when the show as a whole is very girly and sparkly, especially the character of Trinket, who never praises Nella for anything but her appearance.
7. Badalf is a very weak villain who always promises to reform but goes to making trouble every time.
8. Forgettable songs.
9. Blaine is a stuck up snob who thinks he's better than everyone else.

The Only 2 Redeeming Qualities

1. The animation made by Brown Bag Films is really good.
2. The idea of a princess knight is interesting, despite the fact that the show ended up executing it poorly.

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